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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Victaulic Company

Application No./Patent No.: US-7144047-B2

Filed/Issue Date: 12/5/2006

Entitled: FLEXIBLE PIPE COUPLING

Victaulic Company  
(Name of Assignee)

Corporation of the State of New Jersey

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest  
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy therefore is attached.

OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: Douglas R. Dole To: Victaulic Company of America

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2. From: Victaulic Company of America To: Victaulic Company

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

- ☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

John A. Chionchio  
Signature

10/14/08  
Date

John A. Chionchio

Printed or Typed Name

215-864-8842

Telephone Number

Patent Attorney

Title

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I hereby appoint:



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OR



Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number

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Assignee Name and Address:

Victaulic Company  
4901 Kesslersville Road  
Easton, PA 18040

A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

**SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record**

The (individual) whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	10/2/08
Name	Lawrence W. Thau, Jr.	Telephone	610 559 3300
Title	Executive Vice President and Chief Technical Officer		

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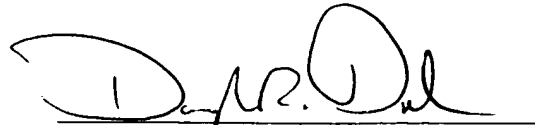
## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS I, Douglas R. Dole, residing at 9 Minsi Road, Whitehouse Station, New Jersey 08889, U.S.A., have made an invention entitled FLEXIBLE PIPE COUPLING described and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same being executed by me on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

AND WHEREAS, VICTAULIC COMPANY OF AMERICA, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having a place of business at 4901 Kesslersville Road, Easton, Pennsylvania 18040, U.S.A., desires to acquire the entire interest in said application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

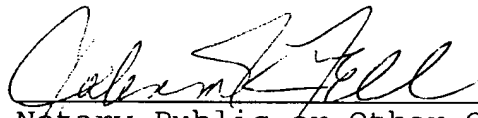
NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and confirm unto VICTAULIC COMPANY OF AMERICA, its successors, assigns and legal representatives all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvement thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said application and any divisions, continuations, renewals and substitutes thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all patents granted on said invention to VICTAULIC COMPANY OF AMERICA, as the assignee of the patents granted on said invention to VICTAULIC COMPANY OF AMERICA, as the assignee of the entire interest therein and I further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention, and to otherwise give full effect to, and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name at  
EASTON, PA this 9th day of December, 2003.

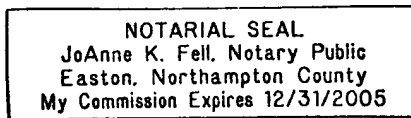
  
Douglas R. Dole

County of Northampton :  
State of Pennsylvania :

On the 9th day of December, 2003, appeared before me in person the above-named Douglas R. Dole, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed and for uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
Notary Public or Other Official  
Authorized to Administer Oaths

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DIVISION OF REVENUE  
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**FEE REQUIRED**

Complete the following information and sign in the space provided. Please note that once filed, the information on this page is considered public. Refer to the instructions for delivery/return options, filing fees and field-by-field requirements. Remember to remit the appropriate fee amount for this filing. Use attachments if more space is required for any field, or if you wish to add articles for the public record.

**FILED**  
JUL 27 2005

A. Business Name: Victaulic Company of America

B. Statutory Authority for Amendment: 14A:9-1 et seq.

(See Instructions for List of Statutory Authorities)

C. ARTICLE FIRST OF THE CERTIFICATE of the above referenced business is amended to read as follows. (If more space is necessary, use attachment)

**FIRST:** The name of the corporation is VICTAULIC COMPANY.

Check one of the following indicating what type of business:

☒ Incorporation ☐ Formation ☐ Registration ☐ Authority ☐ Limited Partnership

D. Other Provisions: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

E. Date Amendment was Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

F. CERTIFICATION OF CONSENT/VOTING: (If required by one of the following laws cited, certify consent/voting)

N.J.S.A. 14A:9-1 et seq. or N.J.S.A. 15A:9-1 et seq., Profit and Non-Profit Corps. Amendment by the Incorporators

☐ Amendment was adopted by unanimous consent of the Incorporators.

N.J.S.A. 14A:9-2(4) and 14A:9-4(3), Profit Corps., Amendment by the Shareholders

☒ Amendment was adopted by the Directors and thereafter adopted by the shareholders.

Number of shares outstanding at the time the amendment was adopted 100,000, and total number of shares entitled to vote thereon 100,000. If applicable, list the designation and number of each class/series of shares entitled to vote:

List votes for and against amendment, and if applicable, show the vote by designation and number of each class/series of shares entitled to vote:

Number of Shares Voting for Amendment

100,000

Number of Shares Voting Against Amendment

0

\*\* If the amendment provides for the exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of issued shares, attach a statement indicating the manner in which same shall be effected.

N.J.S.A. 15A:9-4, Non-profit Corps., Amendment by Members or Trustees

The corporation has ☐ does not have ☐ members.

If the corporation has members, indicate the number entitled to vote \_\_\_\_\_, and how voting was accomplished:

☐ At a meeting of the corporation. Indicate the number VOTING FOR \_\_\_\_\_ and VOTING AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_. If any class(es) of members may vote as a class, set forth the number of members in each class, the votes for and against by class, and the number present at the meeting:

Class	Number of Members	Voting for Amendment	Voting Against Amendment
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☐ Adoption was by unanimous written consent without a meeting.

If the corporation does not have members, indicate the total number of Trustees \_\_\_\_\_, and how voting was accomplished:

☐ At a meeting of the corporation. The number of Trustees VOTING FOR \_\_\_\_\_ and VOTING AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Adoption was by unanimous written consent without a meeting.

**G. AGENT/OFFICE CHANGE**

New Registered Agent:

Registered Office: ( Must be a NJ street address)

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**H. SIGNATURE(S) FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD (See Instructions for Information on Signature Requirements)**

Signature John F. Malloy Title President

Date July 8, 2005

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The above-signed certifies that the business entity has complied with all applicable NJ statutory filing requirements